

REMARKS

The Notice, copy enclosed, states that the request to transfer the computer readable form (CRF) can not be complied with because there is no compliant CRF present at the USPTO. Accordingly, applicants must submit an initial CRF of the "Sequence Listing", and a statement that the content of the paper and CRF copies are the same and, where applicable, include no new matter.

In response to the Notice, applicants submit herewith an initial computer readable form of the "Sequence Listing". In addition, applicants submit a Sequence Listing Statement declaring that the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written sequence listing submitted on July 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing submission, applicants respectfully submit that the subject application is in condition for allowance.

If the undersigned can be of assistance to the Examiner in addressing issues to advance the application to allowance, please contact the undersigned at the number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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